

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Currently in Idaho, if someone dies without directions for disposal of remains or with uncovered provisions in a prearranged funeral plan, Section 52-1141 (a-j) designates the order of who has such authority for disposition. However, current law in Section 39-270(b) does not acknowledge this person as having a "direct and tangible interest" for obtaining a death certificate. This amendment clarifies that the person with authority to designate disposition of remains should be considered a person with a "direct and tangible interest" and thus is entitled to receive an official death certificate.

FISCAL NOTE

None



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